Your finances at SIU

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Estimated International Student Budget for one Academic Year (Fall and Spring Semesters)

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<td>Standard Cost Per 8 Week Session</td>
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Financial Aid

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International Students are eligible for a tuition award worth $12,000 a year for all 4 years if they are:

- Admitted as a first-time freshman
- Receive a 26 or higher ACT or
- SAT 1170 or higher combined score in reading and mathematics
- Admitted as a first-time transfer student with 26 transferable hours
- Receive a 3.0 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale on all previous college coursework

LEGACY TUITION SCHOLARSHIP: Students who are children of SIU Alumni may be eligible for a scholarship worth over $4,000 for all 4 years of study.
1) Fill out the application ONLINE
2) Send in required documents:
   - Transcripts from high school
   - Transcripts from college
   - Financial Statement
   - Photocopy of first two pages of passport
   - Proof of English proficiency (not required if applying for conditional admission)

MINIMUM UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
• 2.0 GPA from high school if a freshman applicant
• 2.0 GPA from all university work if a transfer applicant
• Financial statement – $37,800 USD
• Score of 68 on TOEFL or 6.0 on IELTS (for direct admission)

• SIU does offer conditional admission to students who have not yet taken or passed the English language requirement. This allows you to study English before beginning your regular course of study at SIU.
• No application deadline (for most undergraduate majors)
• No SAT or ACT for admission required (however we do require it for the High Achievers Scholarship – Page 3)
• No letters of recommendation or personal essays
Language is not a barrier
Our Center for English as a Second Language (CESL) ensures that language will not stop you from succeeding.

All of our instructors have a Master’s Degree or beyond.

Improve your English communication and research skills
Advance within your field of study

CESL teaches:
• four 8-week terms during fall and spring
• one summer term
• all levels of English from beginner to graduate
• a full curriculum to help improve reading, writing, speaking, listening and grammar skills
• cultural and academic skills
• special courses for graduate students and graduate teaching assistants

Application deadline is set by each department
Admission requirements are set by department
GRE and other test scores are set by each department
but the minimum requirements for SIU are:
• a $50 application fee
• online application

MINIMUM ADMISSIONS TO A MASTER’S PROGRAM:
2.7 (on a grading scale with 4.0=A; approximately a B- average)
3.0 on all previous graduate work (approximately a “B” average)

MINIMUM ADMISSIONS TO A PH.D. PROGRAM:
3.25 on all previous graduate level course work (approximately a “B+” average) (some exceptions apply)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:
80 on the internet-based TOEFL
6.5 on the IELTS

Please visit the departments’ website for further admissions requirements.
CESL ADMISSIONS

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:
• 18 Years old or
• completed secondary schooling, and
• can submit proof of financial support

APPLICANTS MUST:
1. Fill out an application.
2. Complete a financial statement.
3. Pay a $50.00 application fee.
4. Send transcripts of academic records.

You can also contact CESL to inquire about special language programs individually designed for outside groups.